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Mr. Joel H. Peck, Clerk
State Corporation Commission
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1300 East Main Street, 1st Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: *Ex Parte, In the matter of establishing rules and regulations pursuant to the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring Act for exemptions to minimum stay requirements and wires charges*
Case No. PUE-2004-00068

Dear Mr. Peck:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (5) of the Commission's June 16, 2004, *Order Establishing Proceeding* for the above-referenced proceeding, on behalf of A&N Electric Cooperative, BARC Electric Cooperative, Community Electric Cooperative, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative, Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, Northern Neck Electric Cooperative, Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative,¹ Prince George Electric Cooperative, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative and Southside Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively, the "Virginia Distribution Cooperatives"), the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives ("VMD Association") and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative ("Old Dominion") (collectively, the "Cooperatives") please accept this letter as an expression of the Cooperatives' intent to participate in the work group being formed to develop rules and regulations for exemptions to minimum stay requirements and wires charges.

The Cooperatives expect to have anywhere from seven to ten representatives present at meetings of the working group. The primary points of contact for the Cooperatives are as follows:

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¹ On July 14, 2004, Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative filed a separate letter noting its intent to participate.

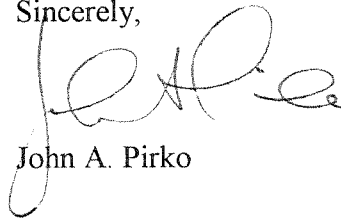
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An original and 15 copies, as well as an extra copy and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Pirko", written over the printed name.

John A. Pirko

JAP/stf

cc: Virginia Cooperative Managers
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